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Cold and dry conditions continue

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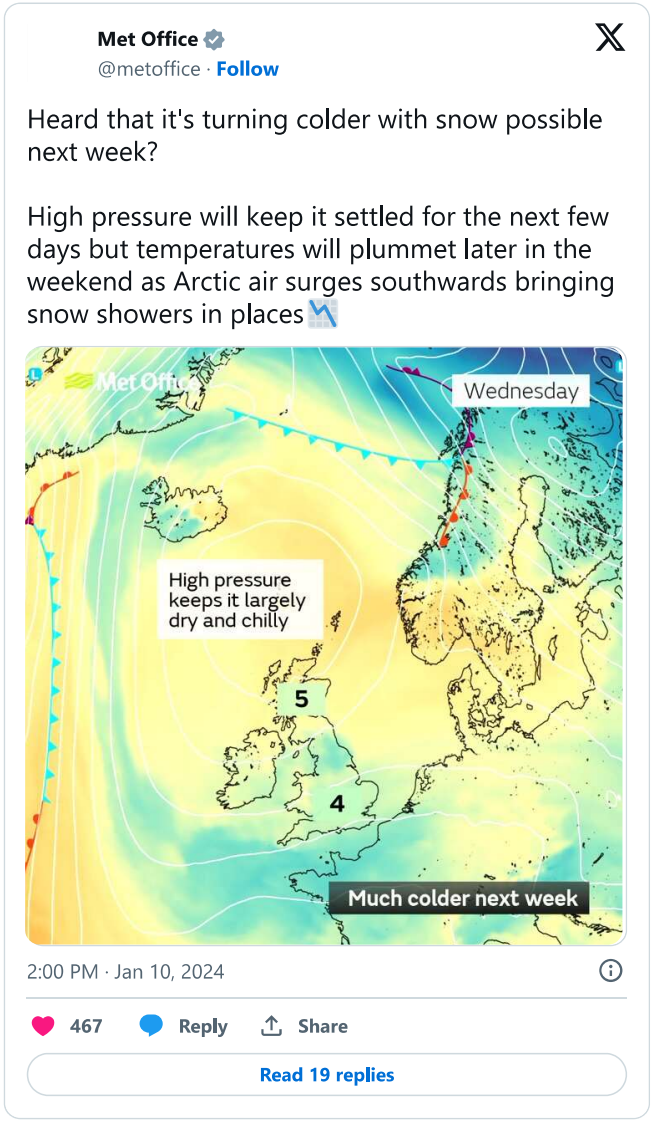
Cold and largely dry conditions will continue, with the likelihood of much colder air by the end of the weekend and an increasing chance of wintry hazards next week.

The UK is under the influence of high pressure, which is bringing colder than average weather for the time of year, and a marked reduction in rainfall amounts following a wet start to January.

These cold and largely dry conditions will persist through much of this week, with areas to the south particularly cold compared to average.

However, by the time we reach Sunday a northerly airflow develops, which could increase the chances of wintry hazards for some.

Met Office Head of Situational Awareness Will Lang said: “There will be a resurgence in the really cold weather through the weekend and that spreads across the whole of the UK during the early part of next week. Initially, this means there will be more in the way of showers around the coasts, turning increasingly to snow for many areas, especially further north.”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Heard that it's turning colder with snow possible next week?
High pressure will keep it settled for the next few days but temperatures will plummet later in the weekend as Arctic air surges southwards bringing snow showers in places
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High pressure keeps it largely dry and chilly
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Next week

Tony Wardle is a Met Office Deputy Chief Forecaster. He said: “There is the potential for some disruptive snow through the middle to latter part of next week as warmer Atlantic air attempts to push in from the southwest. As this occurs, some substantial snow could fall in some places, but the details of that are uncertain at the moment.”

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Snow for some next week?
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Cold and snow risk
(potential from early Wednesday 17th – Friday 19th)
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Regime 1: Plunge of northerly,
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As we go into next week. It's 6 or 7 days away,

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[UK Health Security Agency has issued both yellow and amber cold weather alerts]covering the whole of England which means significant impacts are probable across the health and social care sector.

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